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CUPROUS OXIDE AND APPLICATION THEREOF  
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Examiner: M. Lewis

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 & 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find copies of documents to be considered by the Examiner during further examination of the above-identified application. These documents include documents cited in respective Communications and Office Actions in an European patent application corresponding to the above-identified application and in a corresponding Russian patent application.

To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by Abstracts and/or discussion of the relevant documents in the enclosed Office Actions/Search Reports/Communications.

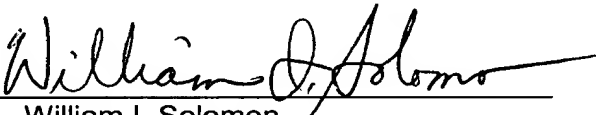
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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97 and § 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon further examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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